



# VIRTUAL STORYTIME

@ the DeSoto Public Library



**JULY 23RD, 2020**

Travel around the world with Library Adventurer Otis... without leaving the safety of your own home! Each week Otis will discover a new place and learn about the people through their stories. This week Otis will travel to North America and read traditional Fairy and Folktales from several Native tribes.

## BOOKS SHARED

- Turtle's Race with Beaver.  
Joseph Bruchac. Dial Books  
for Young Readers. 2003
- Coyote in Love. Mindy  
Dwyer. Alaska Northwest  
Books. 1997.



## EXTENDED ACTIVITY

Find a map of the world and introduce your young one to different places. In addition to these stories from Native America, explore together the history, language, and food of one or more tribes. Learning about other cultures can bring your family together, while appreciating people and places far away!

Stories about animals are very important to many Native American tribes, particularly in explaining a reason for how or why things happen in nature. Using stuffed animals from around your house, create a "tell-me-why" puppet story for you and your child to reenact.



## WE'VE GOT THE WHOLE WORLD IN OUR HANDS

tune of "He's Got the Whole World..."

We've got the whole world in our hands  
We've got the whole world in our hands  
We've got the whole world in our hands  
We've got the whole world in our hands

We've got you and me brother in our hands  
We've got you and me brother in our hands  
We've got you and me brother in our hands  
We've got the whole world in our hands

We've got you and me sister in our hands  
We've got you and me sister in our hands  
We've got you and me sister in our hands  
We've got the whole world in our hands

We've got all of our stories in our hands  
We've got all of our stories in our hands  
We've got all of our stories in our hands  
We've got the whole world in our hands.



## IT'S A SMALL, SMALL WORLD traditional tune

It's a world of laughter, a world of tears  
It's a world of hopes and a world of fears  
There's so much that we share  
That it's time we're aware

It's a small world after all  
It's a small world after all  
It's a small world after all  
It's a small world after all  
It's a small, small world

